

## BELLA COOLA ELECTORS PROTEST AGAINST FRAUDULENT LAND GRANTS

Brewster and Oliver Speak on Political Issues of Province—Election Law Changes Denounced—District Will Have Railroad Independently of Government Aid

Bella Coola, B. C., April 1.—H. C. Brewster and John Oliver spoke last night to an audience which filled the Mackenzie school here. B. Bryntildsen being in the chair. There was a large number of Conservatives present and they appeared to be greatly impressed by the speeches.

Mr. Brewster took up the general political issues question, especially in its bearing on the northern country. He showed how a lack of land and settlement policies is holding back the development of the province and hindering the opening up of rich agricultural areas by allowing speculators to secure all the best land. He pointed out that after getting the revenue out of the north, little money was spent on roads or trails urgently needed by the struggling settlers, while in the reduction of appropriations the north was hit hardest.

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Denunciation of Hon. Mr. Bowser's

change in the election law regarding naturalized citizens evoked cheers from the audience.

Mr. Oliver reminded the audience of the map made in 1909 providing for a line from Bella Coola to Fort Fraser over the best grades in the province, though termed then impracticable by Sir Richard McBride. All his lines, with this one exception, are now under way, said Mr. Oliver, but the Bella Coola line is likely soon to be an actuality, thanks to English promoters going ahead with plans without government aid, and in spite of government antagonism.

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the Liberal leaders and calling on the lieutenant-governor to refuse to sign further crown grants of lands obtained by fraudulent powers of attorney.

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## EARL OF DUNMORE



Now on an extended trip to Canada and the United States. He will spend most of his time in the west. The earl is a distinguished soldier, having won the Victoria cross in the Afghan campaign.

## THREE AVIATORS ARE KILLED WHEN FLYING

Rheims, France, April 1.—Emile Vedrines, a brother of Jules Vedrines, the famous French aviator, was killed in a fall while making a flight in his monoplane over the aviation field here to-day. Although not as well known as his brother, he was an experienced flyer.

In the contest for the international aeroplane cup held at Rheims in September, Vedrines finished second, flying 124 miles at the rate of 123 miles an hour.

Later to-day two other aviators were killed when their aeroplane caught fire in mid-air, causing the machine to collapse. They were Pierre Leon Testut and Clement Aveyron. Testut received his pilot's certificate in 1912. Aveyron was his passenger.

## BAR ASSOCIATION IS FORMED FOR DOMINION

Ottawa, April 1.—The Canadian Bar association took definite form at a meeting in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday. Representatives of all provinces, including a number of members of parliament were present, and the constitution recommended by a sub-committee appointed for the purpose at the initial meeting in February was adopted.

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## TRANQUILLE NEEDING TEN THOUSAND MORE

Public Protest of Directors Results in \$10,000 Offer From Government

Vancouver, April 1.—Intimation was received yesterday by W. F. Salisbury, chairman of the board of directors of the Tranquille sanatorium, that the provincial government is willing to make a grant to that institution of \$10,000 on condition that steps are taken to raise a like amount among the public. A special meeting will therefore be held to-night in the board of trade rooms to inaugurate a campaign with that end in view and it is anticipated that the required amount will eventually be subscribed.

Owing to the financial stringency the directors of the sanatorium have had to secure the permission of the government to use the fund that was allocated for building purposes, for maintenance and operating expenses, and it was felt that the time had arrived when a special effort should be made to relieve the tension.

Accordingly representations were made to the provincial government and the letter containing its offer has just been received by Mr. Salisbury, who will to-night outline the plan which he believes will be attended with success. Mr. Salisbury last night expressed himself optimistic of the ultimate outcome of the campaign, which will be started to enable the directors to take advantage of the offer made by the government after the public protest made by the directors.

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SENATOR CHOQUETTE

Author of the bill introduced in the Canadian senate under which it is sought to prohibit newspapers from publishing pictures of persons accused or convicted of crime, or instruments used in crime.

## THIRD HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE IN 1917

Dutch Government Sending Out Invitations to Various Nations Concerned

Vienna, Austria, April 1.—In an article referring to the third peace conference, the Neue Freie Presse states that official news from Holland gives 1917 as the earliest date at which the conference can be held. The great European powers have arrived at the decision that, for the conference to be really profitable, there must be a thorough preparation of the programme.

The better results were not obtained at the first two meetings in 1899 and 1907 was, in the opinion of leading diplomats, due to the insufficient preparation, and a repetition of this mistake must, therefore, be avoided. The Dutch government is informed that all the countries which are to be represented are actively preparing for the third conference which will be of far greater importance than the two previous ones.

The German Imperial government has appointed several high officials of the foreign office to undertake the preparatory work, as has also Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy. The Scandinavian powers have agreed to depute the preparations for the conference to a joint committee under the presidency of the Norwegian state secretary, Haarup. In France the work has already begun by the peace conference committee under the chairmanship of the well-known lawyer, Maitre Renault.

It is stated that the Emperor Nicholas II. has asked one of his intimate friends and advisers, Baron Taube, to write a special memorial on the peace question, which is to be submitted at the opening of the conference. The Dutch government which is kept informed of the progress made with these preparations by the various countries feels that it is justified, therefore, in sending out the invitations for 1917.

## SICKNESS DRIVES MEN FROM RUSSIAN FACTORIES

Epidemic Said to Be Due to Plot to Foment Strikes on Part of Workmen.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Members of the Duma are urging the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of a mysterious sickness from which operatives in the tobacco and rubber factories are suffering. More than seventy new cases were reported to-day in one tobacco factory and thirty in rubber factory. The employees are leaving by the scores.

According to the police the epidemic is the result of a plot to foment strikes by men who have engaged an expert chemist to assist them to bring about conditions whereby the operatives have been overcome while engaged at their tasks. The methods so far defy detection, but it is supposed they consist of the production of poisonous fumes.

## GORGAS RETURNS FROM RAND MINING CAMPS

New York, April 1.—Brigadier-General William G. Gorgas, who conducted a three-months investigation into sanitary conditions in the mining camps of the Rand, South Africa, returned to-day on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. He was accompanied by Major-Surgeon Robert E. Noble and Dr. A. Darling, who assisted him in the investigation.

General Gorgas returns with a degree of science, conferred on him by Oxford university and other honors, in appreciation of his work.

## CREPEAU ISSUES WRIT AGAINST EDWARD BECK

Montreal, April 1.—Writs in the civil libel suit of Jules Crepeau, assistant city clerk, claiming \$25,000 damages against Edward Beck, D. Lorne, McGibbon and L. J. Tart, president of La Patrie Printing company, were served last night. Mr. Beck is out on bail on a criminal libel charge brought by Ald. McConnell. Mr. Crepeau claims that his reputation was assailed by an article printed in Beck's Weekly, which also mentioned Mr. McConnell's name.

## BUILDING PROGRESSES ON PALACES FOR FAIR

Novel Exhibits Include Silk Production From Worm to Women's Gowns

San Francisco, April 1.—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the interior courts of the main group of exhibit palaces at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. Pile foundations are being laid for the court of the universe, the central court of the exposition. Foundations are being laid for the tower of jewels, which will mark the southern approach to the main court.

The court of the four seasons, west of the central court, is well under way, and work has begun on the court of palms and the court of flowers, two of the smaller courts of the main group. Five hundred thousand feet of lumber from Aberdeen has been brought to the exposition dock for use in constructing these courts.

How the silk worm spins its cocoon and the American manufacturer weaves this thread into fabric will be fully shown in an exhibit in the palace of manufactures at the Panama-Pacific International exposition and the finished product will be worn by scores on a promenade in the palace.

The entire exhibit will be made up of the various industries in the manufacture of the finished product, but will be combined so that to the public it will appear as one exhibit arranged in order.

First will be shown the worms in their cases spinning the cocoons, and then the method of killing them so that they will not break a strand. In the next booth workers will catch up the filaments of the cocoon on a fine brush and wind them through an eye set into reels of continuous thread from 800 to 1,000 yards in length.

These skeins will be passed along to the next booth in which the weavers make the silk fabric, and the cloth will be shown in its various stages of development.

The finished product will be given to a department of America's most famous modistes who will measure, cut and fit it upon young women in sight of the public.

At the end of the exhibit will be a long promenade, the floor of which will be covered with carpets, and the walls of tapestry with hangings of rare velvet. Here will promenade scores of models wearing the latest modish gowns. This will unquestionably be one of the most attractive exhibits at the exposition.

Beds of blossoming daffodils, tulips, anemones and crocuses in the Panama-Pacific International exposition nursery—now mark the successful completion of a series of interesting experiments to determine whether flowers can be made to bloom in time for the opening of the exposition on February 28, 1915.

These flowers were included in the first seasonal planting planned to fill the exposition flower beds which are to contain blooming flowers during the entire exposition period. It was found that the flowers would have to be planted before the usual time in order to have them bloom in time for the opening. Landscape gardens planted a hundred each at the necessary time with the result that all were blooming on February 28, of this year.

## PASSENGERS AT NAPLES CANNOT LAND LUGGAGE

Naples, March 31.—Three hundred and fifty tourists who arrived here to-day aboard the steamship Cleveland, homeward bound, were unable to land any of their luggage, owing to a strike among the harbor workers. The strikers are preventing even private porters from approaching steamers. Eight thousand men are involved.

## RENDERS DRINK NAUSEOUS

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It is a poor economy to use poor coal. For kitchen use, especially, you need the very best you can get—for the money. This is what we sell at \$6.50 a ton.

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## NOTICE

### Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Lands

Every conveyance from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, not already registered, should be lodged in the Land Registry Office before 31st May next, pursuant to the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1914.

L. H. SALLY, Land Agent.

## Advertising

- is a direct index to the character of your business, therefore it should be dignified.
- is, in effect, a personally signed statement of your capabilities—consequently it should be conservative.
- is a challenge to your competitors and as such must claim nothing you cannot fulfill.
- is a personal link between you and your buyer—and must inspire confidence.
- is a direct appeal for patronage and must therefore be—
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Half Tones Line Cuts

WEYERHAUSER IMPROVED.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Overcoming the sympathy which seemed yesterday to render his condition hopeless, Frederick W. Weyerhauser, the multi-millionaire lumberman, appeared to-day to have passed the crisis of his illness. If his heart remains strong attending physicians said Mr. Weyerhauser will recover.

Every man," says the Bishop of London, "must be his own Columbus and find the continent of truth." This is the first time that we had heard America called the continent of truth, and one wonders where the present fashion of ballyhoo is going to end. Punch.

**TIMES BUILDING VICTORIA B.C.**

**B PHOTO ENGRAVING COMPANY**

### UNEMPLOYED JAILED SINGING MANY AIRS

Los Angeles, April 1.—When they saw a platoon of 25 policemen coming down upon their camp in the river bed, 92 members of the "army of unemployed," arrested themselves yesterday, and all the police officers had to do was to bring up the rear. Singing the Marseillaise, God Save the King, America and There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight, the unemployed formed into two lines, and leaving their "militiamen stews" simmering over the camp fires, marched to the East side police station. From there they were transferred to Central Police jail, where they were interned and charged with having violated the city ordinance prohibiting camping in the dry river bed.

### HOPE FOR JAMES G. BENNETT.

Cairo, Egypt, April 1.—The doctors in attendance on James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, expressed to-day good hopes of his recovery.

**DO NOT COMPLAIN**  
of your doctor, but take his prescriptions where you can rely on pure drugs and accurate dispensing. You can depend on these

**Hall's CENTRAL DRUG STORE**  
Phone 291.

**BLIZZARD-ON COAST IS WORST OF THIS YEAR**

St. Johns, Nfld., April 1.—The worst blizzard of the year raged yesterday. Trains and steamers have been delayed, and the storm greatly hampered the sealing fleet. The steamer Southern Cross from the gulf has not yet arrived. It is supposed she harbored in some harbor on the southern coast.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts. 9

All drug and toilet counters sell Parisian Sage in fifty-cent bottles. Look for the trade-mark "The Girl with the Auburn Hair." Try at least one bottle from D. E. Campbell. He will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

Seattle, April 1.—Leroy Tucker, travelling passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad, died at his home here yesterday morning after an illness extending over two years. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

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### CAPPING THE CLIMAX.

A weekly journal supporting the  
government, in commenting on the de-  
cisions of Mr. Justice Duff and Mr.  
Justice Macdonald bearing upon the  
fraudulent staking of land, says:

"In view of these two decisions it is  
possible that other contracts may be  
repudiated on the same ground, which  
suggests that, as the land department  
has sanctioned this method of staking,  
the government may be face to face  
with the necessity for validating it."

It is thus admitted by a source  
friendly to the administration, and  
which is on the administration patronage  
list, that the land department has  
sanctioned the violation of its own  
laws. But the suggestion that the  
government may take measures to  
validate the frauds that have been per-  
petrated wholesale on the land act is  
startling. Such a course would be a  
prostitution of the functions of govern-  
ment to the lowest ebb, capping the  
climax of corruption in a way un-  
dreamed of in any other Anglo-Saxon  
country. The administration of affairs  
in this province must have sunk to a  
very low level indeed when such a  
suggestion can be made above a whisper.

There is only one course for the  
government to adopt. It is to reclaim  
for the people all lands fraudulently  
alienated and in future enforce the law  
it is sworn to administer faithfully  
and fairly.

### THE ORDER EXTENDED.

The order-in-council prohibiting the  
admission of artisans and laborers to  
British Columbia has been extended for  
six months. "In the meantime," says  
the Ottawa dispatch to the morning  
paper, "the government will take into  
consideration the whole question of  
Oriental immigration with a view to  
formulating a policy satisfactory not  
only to British Columbia and Canada  
generally, but to the various nations  
affected as well." These words have a  
familiar sound, reminding us of the as-  
surances given when the previous  
order was passed last December. At  
that time we were told that "in the  
meantime an endeavor will be made to  
work out a permanent solution of this  
vexatious problem. The matter will be  
taken up with the Imperial authorities,  
as, in addition to relation of the  
Hindus, who are British subjects, must  
be considered the fact that Great Brit-  
ain and Japan have a treaty."

Three months ago we predicted that  
the order-in-council excluding laborers  
and artisans—excepting Chinese—  
would be renewed at the expiration of  
its term of life. We knew the govern-  
ment could not work out a permanent  
solution of the problem in three months  
and we again prophecy that it will  
have made no progress in the next six  
months or even up to the end of its  
parliamentary term. Mr. Borden and  
his colleagues are not capable of de-  
vising a policy "satisfactory not only  
to British Columbia generally but to  
the various nations affected by it,"  
while they are constitutionally averse  
to introducing permanent policies of  
any kind. They will consult the im-  
perial authorities, who will advise  
them to deal leniently with Hindus and  
Japanese for imperial reasons; they  
will consult the "influential interests"  
of whom Mr. Barnard spoke, who will  
urge them to tender consideration of  
the Chinese; they will consult Sir  
Richard McBride, who will endeavor  
to ride two horses by urging exclusion  
of Hindus and Japanese in such way  
as to provoke from the excluded ones  
heartfelt expressions of gratitude—and  
Sir Richard, with an eye to "influen-  
tial interests," will also sitelst the  
immigration of Chinese. The upshot of  
these consultations will be that the  
government will "let well enough alone"; it will do nothing but finally  
declare that the law as it stands is so  
perfect that it cannot be improved  
upon.

Last December when the order-in-  
council excluding the artisans and  
laborers of all nations excepting those

of China was passed we urged that  
steps be taken to bring Chinese under  
its application. If the special act dealing  
with these people made this im-  
possible, prompt measures should be  
adopted early in the session to amend  
the law. This has not been done, and  
will not be done, with the result that  
for six months Chinese laborers and  
artisans will be permitted to enter  
British Columbia on payment of the  
headtax while white people will be  
excluded. It is not unlikely that the  
Chinese will take advantage of the condition  
so happily created for their ex-  
clusive benefit and will arrive in larger  
numbers than ever in the next few  
months. This will be a picnic for those  
"influential interests" who want cheap  
labor, and it will mightily swell the  
revenue of the Dominion and province,  
both of which are now on the decline.  
There can be no excuse for the dis-  
crimination. Parliament can amend  
the immigration regulations so as to  
make the order-in-council applicable  
to Chinese as well as to white people.  
Why is this not done?

### ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR WILSON

The adoption by the house of repre-  
sentatives by a large majority of the  
bill to repeal the toll's exemption provi-  
sions of the Panama Canal Act is  
another personal triumph for the presi-  
dent. In many ways this question had  
become his most difficult problem, com-  
plicated as it was by political consider-  
ations. As we already have pointed  
out, it is not easy to convince the average  
American elector that any treaty  
can deprive his country of the right to  
accord special consideration to Ameri-  
can vessels passing through a canal  
costing half a billion dollars of Ameri-  
can money and many American lives.  
This impression was bound to be  
strengthened by the appeals to nar-  
row patriotism and self-interest which  
underlay the arguments of those who  
opposed the president's policy. Then,  
too, the opposition of prominent chiefs  
of the Democratic party, such as  
Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood,  
was another strong obstacle to the re-  
peal of the objectionable clause.

There will be a stiffer fight in the  
Senate, but the upshot will be a fur-  
ther endorsement of President Wilson's  
stand. He seems to have instilled into  
the majority of both houses much of  
his own lofty idealism. No other presi-  
dent in the memory of man has estab-  
lished such unquestioned ascendancy  
over congress, and when we reflect that  
he came to the White House a little  
more than a year ago, a veritable tyro  
in national administrative life his record  
becomes all the more remarkable.

In his present course he has the sup-  
port of the ablest American constitu-  
tional lawyers, such as Root and  
Choate, and the big, sane influential  
journals, which submerged party poli-  
tics under a great issue involving the  
honor of their country. Their attitude  
is well summed up by the Chicago Tribune  
as follows:

"The Tribune does not believe there  
was at any time any confusion as to  
the real meaning of the treaty with  
Great Britain. It does not believe that  
there has been any sincere doubt exist-  
ing in the minds of well informed  
men. It does not believe that the  
treaty was designed to exempt Ameri-  
can coastwise trading. It does believe  
that such exemption is contrary to all  
the principles of free trading for which  
the Americans fought. It believes that the  
principle of open ports and open water-  
ways, without discrimination as be-  
tween home and foreign nations, has  
been contended for by this nation from  
its infancy.

The Tribune knows that this prin-  
ciple controls the important water-  
ways of the world. It knows that the  
coastwise trading of the United States  
already is a government fostered mon-  
opoly, not open to the vessels of any  
other nation. It knows that any re-  
mission of tolls in favor of this mono-  
poly is an inequitable discrimination  
against the inland states, which as  
much as any other part of the country  
paid for the canal."

Speaking of duels, rumors are in cir-  
culation that our martial, fire-consum-  
ing Minister of Militia has taken part  
in an "affair of honor." Perhaps if the  
encounter had been between ordinary  
men it properly might have been de-  
scribed as a brawl, but as Col. the Hon.  
Sam was in it, it must have been a duel.  
As the Colonel's "man, Turpin," was  
not available as a second to see fair  
play, the result of the encounter or  
rencontre is not definitely known.  
The Colonel, we do know, however, did  
not take his place in the House of  
Commons for several days, indicating  
that he did not emerge unscathed. But  
probably he could triumphantly ex-  
plain, like the small boy who also had  
been engaged in an "affair of honor,"  
"you ought to see the other fellow."

One of the labor members in the  
British parliament the other day in-  
vited the attention of the Unionists to  
the prospect of the railway workers'  
organization of 400,000 men arming and  
drilling on the Ulster model. He asked  
if the army would be expected to sup-  
press such a movement, and, if so, would  
the aristocratic officers resign rather  
than do so? It is this feature of the  
army question that is sticking in the  
crop of British labor. Sir Edward  
Grey, whose sagacity and judgment  
will not be questioned, spoke truly  
when he said that the certain path to  
revolution lay in the attempt of the  
military to dictate to parliament.

Aid. McNeill's remonstrance against  
growing expenditures is timely. With  
general business depressed and the tax  
rate increasing, common prudence de-  
mands that the utmost vigilance shall  
be exercised by the city council in cur-  
tailting expenditures at every possible  
point. True, the conditions in Victoria  
are not as bad as they are in most of  
the city municipalities of Canada, but  
nevertheless they are such as to justify  
the application of the pruning hook  
wherever possible.

The many friends of Mrs. Senator  
Macdonald will rejoice to learn that  
she has been very ill her case is  
not as serious as rumor has represent-  
ed it. No one in Victoria is better  
than the government will "let well enough  
alone"; it will do nothing but finally  
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council excluding the artisans and  
laborers of all nations excepting those

far advanced the Germans are in every-  
thing else of importance to the race.  
Probably dueling is one of the herit-  
ages of militarism, which is an obser-  
vation amongst "the classes" in the  
Fatherland. Some day, perhaps, a  
Cervantes will arise and ridicule it out  
of business, do it what Don Quixote  
did for the "noble order of chivalry."

### ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR WILSON

Sentiment and advertising might  
make first sales, but only

### Quality

can produce repeat orders.  
More and more

### Jingle Pot Coal

is being sold every day, because  
the quality is there.  
Let your next order be for

### "JINGLE POT"

### Kirk & Co.

1212 Broad Street.  
Opposite Colonial.

Esquimalt Road

Phones 212 and 139

known, and none has been more active  
in good works, than Mrs. Macdonald,  
and there will be a generally expressed  
hope that she may be restored  
soon to good health.

Such is the way of the world. If we  
had not written an article two days  
ago predicting the early fall of Tor-  
onto no doubt the town would have  
been in Villa's possession by this time.

### THERE IS A MAN IN WASHINGTON

S. E. Kiser in Life.

There is a man in Washington

Who never seems to be afraid,

He does the things that must be done,

With little noise and no parade;

He flourishes no heavy stick

Nor calls upon himself to be seen;

With a smile proceeds the hurtful kick

Or jab things with a snicker-snack.

He does not claim that he can lick

A bunch of catamounts—not he.

There is a man in Washington

Whose speech is mild, whose look is

blunt,

He wears no chaps, he totes no gun,

He carries no sword, he wears no hand,

He rides no fiery charger where

The timid would be filled with dread;

He learns what measures may be fair;

And calmly pushes them ahead;

He never wildly tears his hair;

And says no more than should be said.

Those who were erstwhile filled with

Wrath, fear and the pallid pallid,

Find that wondrous things have come about;

Old notions have been left behind;

The scholar, it appears, may lead;

Where splendid victories are won;

The ones who sneered are giving heed

And Privilege is on the run.

A miracle is wrought, indeed!

There is a MAN in Washington.

DOWN ON THE MILITANTS.

New York Sun.

What is to be the end of it all? At no  
time has a solution of the situation by  
compliance with the women's demands  
been more apparent than now. The  
women themselves have given up  
the struggle and are now

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VICEROY'S AGES.

Halifax Chronicle.

The late Lord Minto was within a few  
days of his death, and he was succeeded by  
Lord Lansdowne. Lord Curzon is the  
veteran of British pro-consuls. It is some-  
what curious, the Westminster Gazette  
says, that so many governors and ex-  
governors of the empire are of nearly the  
same age. The Duke of Connaught, Lord  
Kitchener, Lord Milner, Lord Gladstone,  
Earl Grey and Lord Elgin are all between  
sixty and sixty-five years of age. Lord  
Curzon is fifty-five, and Lord Hardinge a few  
months older. The youngest of the pre-  
decessors are at the Antipodes; where  
Lord Liverpool is forty-four and Lord  
Dufferin only forty.

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SPOILING THE N. T. R.

London Morning Advertiser.

The Conservative opposition was not in  
favor of the building of the Transcontinental  
railway. We can all remember the speeches  
of Mr. Borden and his colleagues on the  
subject. Now Mr. Borden is in power,  
with the Transcontinental road, but he  
wants to make it a great railway, as perfect  
as possible. He can not only through his  
commission condemn the road, but he can  
reverse the policy of his predecessors and  
make a second-class road of what was intended  
to be first-class. His appointment,  
Major Lecord, has control of construction  
now, and he has already started on the second  
policy.

ABSIDLY EXAGGERATED.

Philadelphia Record.

When a government, either city, state  
or national, gets tangled up with rail-  
road construction or operation there is  
no telling where the end will be or what  
the cost will be. Canada is just now  
therefore attempting to get out of the  
fact. It has been charged, but apparently  
largely for political reasons, that  
in building a section of the new Grand  
Trunk Pacific transcontinental line the  
government commissioners spent \$40,000,000  
more than was necessary. Doubtless this  
amount is absurdly exaggerated.

TO OBFIVATE OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Ottawa Citizen.

When Canadian workmen plead for  
the establishment of an old age pension  
system it must be regarded either as a  
sign that they are satisfied to work  
through life for a bare living or else that  
they have no hope of changing conditions  
that will give them a decent pension. The  
average man, however, is not so foolish as  
to believe that the world is run on such a  
basis. A greater effort to bring about a more equitable distribution  
of the wealth produced by the workers  
while they are young and able would ap-  
pear to be more to the point.

## Another Shipment of Cloth and Silk Dresses to Sell at \$9.75, \$6.75 and \$5

Yesterday we received another shipment of Cloth and Silk Dresses, sent along special by our Eastern buyer. They were purchased at a special price advantage and we place them on sale Thursday at the above prices. The following are the details in brief:

**AT \$9.75** there are both Silk and Cloth Dresses to be had. The silks are in a nice, soft messaline and in colors blue, Copenhagen, browns, tans; and black. They are made up into very neat styles suitable for afternoon and street wear.

## Is Your Skin Harsh and Dry?

The winds of March have been almost as unkind to delicate skins as cold winter weather. To remedy this use Bowes' Buttermilk Toilet Lotion.

Bottles, 50c and 25c



The Old Established Drug Store

## Ever Wash Those Walls?

You'd like to, but it would only make matters worse. Ask for sample booklet of

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Showing the modern Flat Color Wall Finish in fifteen different shades. Maker's price direct to you only \$2.00 and \$2.50 per gallon.

A score of good points besides being waterproof and washable. Anyone can apply it.

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QUALITY OF GOODS is of first  
importance — price — concessions  
secondary.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2236.

The Lawn Mower Shop, 610 Pandora street.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain! Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

Vacuum Cleaners Rented. Phone 4618.

Show Cases—\$9 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete, plates of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2336. Factory, 2207 Government St.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Frank L. Thompson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

When Your Teeth Need Attention

have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson, Open evenings.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell, Phone 693. 820 Johnson.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

The Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Oscar Wilde's Beautiful Play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," at the Princess theatre all this week.

Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4618.

Mrs. Hope—Late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

A Community of Homes—There is no doubt that in the near future Vancouver Island will be a land of country homes. The districts around Parksville and Qualicum are rapidly being settled up. Get an acre tract for your permanent home while the present low prices prevail. \$80 cash will secure you ten acres and five annual payments of \$64 with interest will completely pay for it. These lands are close to the railway and roads are made to every plot. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

A High Flyer—Keep it at home with wire netting; it is cheap and easy to erect. 6 feet wide, \$6 per roll of 50 yards, or 16c per yard in smaller lots; 5 feet, \$5, or 13½c; 4 feet, \$4 or 11c; 3 feet, \$3.55 or 8c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Satisfy That Spring Fever—Rakes, 40c to \$1.55; Hoes, 55c to 75c; Digging Forks, \$1.25 to \$1.60; Trowels, 20c; Weeder, 15c; Sprayers, 65c to \$5.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Shelton's Closing-Out Sale now in full swing.

The Latest Craze—The tango at the Princess to-night.

For First Class Plating go to the Albion Stove Works, Ltd., corner Government and Pembroke.

Dental Work With a Guarantee—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Buy Your Cook Stoves and Ranges from the makers. Albion Stove Works, corner Government and Pembroke.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

The Umbrella Shop, 613 Pandora St.

The Whole of Shelton's Varied Stock is thrown on the market regardless of cost.

More Steel Pipe—The Victoria bank immediately call for tenders for 10,000 feet of steel pipe to be used in general waterworks construction.

Rifle for Prize—The Esquimalt chapter, L. O. D. E., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Sampson presiding. The statement that \$130 for the chapter's funds had been raised by the recent "The Damsel" given by Miss Swettone and her pupils, was received with much gratification by the members of the chapter.

Good Sum Raised—The Gonzales Chapter, L.O.D.E., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Sampson presiding. The statement that \$130 for the chapter's funds had been raised by the recent "The Damsel" given by Miss Swettone and her pupils, was received with much gratification by the members of the chapter.

Is Fiscal Agent—John T. Fife, fiscal agent of the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd., is in the city to-day for the purpose of placing on the market a small block of stocks, for the new wonderful explosive, Sabotite, the properties of which were given public demonstration before many noted agriculturists in Victoria recently.

Baboo Singh Wins—Baboo Singh was given judgment for \$247.25 after all accounts were taken in his suit against Dr. Redhards for money due him under their former partnership.

Judge Lampman heard the evidence some time ago and his decision has been awaited with interest by people interested in equestrianism, for the parties are two of the best known horse-men in the city.

General Booth's Estate—The late General Booth's will was the subject of an application in the Supreme Court of British Columbia yesterday when F. C. Forbes moved for a resealing of the letters probate in order to avoid the succession duties on the \$21,755 of British Columbia property in the late general's estate. This property was held in trust for the Salvation Army and consequently could not be taxed.

Start New Mission—The first step towards the erection of the Tillicum Mission hall, Obed avenue, was taken yesterday, when the Rev. M. F. Hilton, acting on behalf of Archdeacon Scriven, turned the first sod for the concrete pillars to support the building. It being a fine afternoon, a goodly number of persons assembled at 5 p.m. for the little ceremony. Mr. Hilton, prior to using the spade, addressed a few words explanatory of the main use to which the building will be put; and invited those present and all friends of the mission to the opening of the hall at 7.30 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 12, when the archdeacon himself will perform the ceremony and preach at the service.

Entertained to Tea—Another group of schoolgirl hostesses entertained yesterday afternoon when a party composed of George Jay, chairman of the school board; Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mr. Andrews and the Rev. G. H. Andrews of St. Mary's, Oak Bay; and a number of the pupils' mothers, were guests of Miss Winnifred MacSwain, the domestic science teacher and the girls of the second division. A dainty afternoon tea, the result of the girls' own culinary skill, was served, after which a basket of old lilies was presented to Mrs. Jenkins by Miss Jessie Paul, on behalf of the school. Miss MacSwain supplemented the presentation by a few words in recognition of the services rendered to domestic science teaching by Mrs. Jenkins, who had organized and founded the first centre in Victoria. Mrs. Jenkins acknowledging the pretty gift, said the generosity of the women's council had been chiefly instrumental in establishing this most essential department of a girl's education.

She herself would always take a keen interest in this work, even should she feel compelled to resign her position on the board of school trustees.

March Building—The aggregate amount of building operations in Victoria for the month of March, though much under the record of the same month last year, is considerably in advance of the construction work carried on in February. Building permits to the value of \$205,980 were issued from the city office for last month, while those for February totalled \$128,465. The March record last year reached \$81,035, almost as much as for the first three months of 1914, the figures for which total \$658,395 as against \$1,406,005 for the first quarter of last year. The number of permits for March this year was 81, for the quarter 194, as against 384 for the corresponding period last year.

DAFFODIL SHOW.

Annual Event Under Auspices of King's Daughters Will Take Place on Friday.

The Willys Utility Truck

CHASSIS, \$1,950—Body extra, according to specification.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 1, 1889.

Numerous jokes were played on the unwary to-day. The driver of the engine horses is accustomed to hitching up at noon every day. The hands of the clock in the engine house were moved half an hour ahead and the good-looking driver was ready and caused much commotion in the telephone office because the bell did not ring till 12.30. He is looking for the practical joker with a club.

The fag-end of the Samoan cyclone struck Victoria this morning and created considerable havoc amongst the telephone and telegraph wires. A chime on the audit office, James Bay, toppled over.

The sealing schooner, Walter L. Rich, Capt. H. F. Seward, arrived from the sealing grounds on Sunday with 47 sealskins.

### April Showers

A good many substantial April Showers of Sunshine—the sunshine of real dollars—are going to come to advertisers this month.

This is because they are shrewd enough to advertise in the modern way—through the newspapers—frequently with direct co-operation between manufacturer and merchant.

Results can almost be forecast—for this kind of advertising is going directly into the homes when the people are in a mood for buying.

And this means that business will come to the men who are going after it.

### MAY CAUSE HITCH

City Refuses to Sign Contract Obliging It to Take Cement From One Company.

There has been a further delay in the signing of the contract between the city and the National Trust company, liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, owing to a temporary deadlock arising out of the refusal of the city to sign any contract compelling the purchase of the entire amount of cement required from the Evans-Coleman company. Under the new paving arrangements the city is to construct the curbs, gutters and concrete base on the street pavements, and it has already entered into a contract with Winch & Co. for the purchase of all the cement it will require in the city's share of the work. No cement will be required by the paving company, but about 20,000 barrels will be used by the city, and as the city refuses to take over the original contract with Evans, Coleman & Evans a deadlock has arisen.

Beyond the use of moral suasion to urge the directly conflicting interests to come together little can be done in the matter by the city, and this imminent deadlock will be stopped by the paving arrangement.

Beginning to Pave—Work was commenced this morning on the grading of Leonard street in preparation for the laying of asphalt pavement. This work is part of that on which, under the new arrangement with the liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, the city will do the grading and concrete ballasting and the company lay the surface. Work on Pakington street will be commenced in a few days. Each street is a block in length, and the beginning of work on these marks the commencement of the general paving work contemplated for this summer.

WHOLE ISSUE SOLD

Esquimalt Disposes of \$300,000 More Debentures: Whole Sewer Work Will Begin.

Esquimalt has now succeeded in disposing of its entire debenture issue to cover the cost of the sewer system. Work was received yesterday of the sale of the remaining \$300,000 at a price considerably in advance of that received for the first lot.

At the special meeting of the council Friday night to open the many tenders which are pouring in for the village section, which is to be constructed first, there will also be a discussion as to what district will be gone on with next. That portion of the town just west of Lampson street south of Esquimalt road will probably be decided upon, but Engineer Topp will undoubtedly be instructed to draw plans for the whole system as fast as he can and the contracts will be let and the work begun without delay.

"A FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE."

The following is from a well known Frenchman in the province of Quebec, to the Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, and in a few words speaks volumes:

"You will excuse my English writing, for when a Frenchman is doing his best he cannot blame him."

"Some cars have style of body like mine, but engine, no,—never in their life. Last summer I made a trip to Boston, from Boston to Springfield. I had the pleasure to meet a six-cylinder—then we race on the great state road. The speedometer stop to sixty miles an hour, that was his limit. It took me a few miles, the man that had the car blew his horn. I turn my head and he ask me what car I have. I tell him Canadian Russell-Knight and he tell me next time he see one he will take his hat off."

DAFFODIL SHOW.

Annual Event Under Auspices of King's Daughters Will Take Place on Friday.

One of the most charming events to look for from year to year is the daffodil and spring flower show, which is given annually by the King's Daughters. This year on account of the early spring the show has had to be antedated from April 16 to April 13, and takes place on Friday from 2.30 to 10 p.m. in the Alexandra ballroom. On account of the earlier date, and therefore consequently less time and scope for work, it is hoped that extra interest and support will be shown by the public, and a large number of exhibits sent in. Prizes are offered in twenty-five classes the full list of which may be obtained from Mrs. Hazel, or at the Alexandra club. Entries should be sent in on Thursday morning, and all contributions of candy or refreshments should be sent in on Friday morning to the Alexandra cafe.

A fine programme of music has been arranged to commence at 8.30, when vocal and instrumental music will be contributed by Mademoiselle Harry Briggs, D. C. Reid and Roy Troup, the Misses

## Pianos to Suit Your Taste at Prices to Suit Your Purse

No matter what price you can afford to pay, we are prepared to show you an instrument that will give you more of satisfaction and worth for your money than any other you can buy. For those who seek snaps in slightly-used instruments we almost always have a few good ones taken in exchange, retuned, re-polished and made to look as good as new. We have some of these now at prices as low as \$150 for a good instrument.

If you want a new instrument of medium price that will give you long service, an instrument that has no equal at anything approaching the money asked for it, come in and let us show you

### The Weber Piano, \$290 and Up

If you are willing to pay a little more for the finest piano made in Canada, the one Canadian piano that is welcomed the world over as a masterpiece of piano-building art, ask to see and hear Canada's Best Piano,

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## TERRIFIC WEATHER SWEEPS THE COAST

Schooner Jessie Forced to Lie in Harbor Several Days While Gales Rage

Terrific southeast gales have again been sweeping the west coast of Vancouver Island; according to news brought in by the fishing schooner Jessie, Capt. Geo. Heater, which came into port last night with 15,000 pounds of halibut. Some of the highest seas ever seen by the fishermen buffeted the Jessie about, and from the schooner was kept inside Ucluelet harbor owing to the bad weather outside.

The Jessie got a couple of days of fine weather after getting away from port, and was making good hauls when the southeaster broke and from then on could only set her skates of gear at rare intervals. The fishermen dropped their gear in some pretty heavy weather but met with little success.

*Victoria Hasn't a Fish.*

Although she had been out from this port eight days yesterday the schooner Victoria, Capt. Pike, had not taken on fish up to the time the Jessie slipped out of Ucluelet about noon yesterday. So bad has been the weather that the fishermen have been unable to set their gear. When the Jessie was homeward bound the weather seemed to have moderated a little and it is expected that she will be making a good haul during the next week.

Many whales and numerous seals were sighted off the coast by Capt. Heater. He says that the great mammals are more plentiful this spring than he has ever before seen, and the seals are evidently multiplying very rapidly under the ban on the killing of fur-bearing animals.

The Jessie will be putting to sea in a day or two.

## BOTTLE FROM WARATAH

Cape Town, April 1.—A well-corked bottle was picked up on January 6, eight miles northwest of Bird Island, which contained the following message, purporting to have been thrown overboard from the missing steamer Waratah, on September 6, 1909: "Ship in great danger. Rolling badly. Will probably roll right over. Captain is going to heave her to. Later—if anything happens, will whoever finds this communicate with my wife. 4. Redcliffe street, South Kensington, London. (Signed) John N. Hughes." It is pointed out, says the Shipping Gazette, that on the date given the Waratah would have been thirty-eight days overdue. The ship is generally supposed to have been lost in the gale of July 28, 1909.

## JAPAN ONE-DAY LATE

The C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R.N.R., will sail for ports in the Orient on Friday afternoon. She is taking out ten saloon passengers, according to the list booked to-day, and the cargo amounts to 1,700 tons, which includes flour, milk, cigarettes and nine automobiles.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Panama Maru	Kunio	5,800	R. P. Ritthet.	Hongkong	April 3
Empress of Russia	Davison	5,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 5
Sado Maru	White	5,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 5
Jessie	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Hector	Soares	2,724	(Sugar)	Antwerp	April 10
Lord Londonderry	Foster	2,650	E. & A. Dredwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Cyclops	Arthur	2,597	(Sugar)	Suva	April 11
Hurst	Moody	2,517	Findlay, Durham & Redfearn	Hongkong	April 17
Padra	White	2,500	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Hongkong	April 17
Seattle Maru	Saito	2,760	R. P. Ritthet.	Hongkong	April 17
Colusa	Hayley	2,622	Baldwin & Guthrie	Nalparaiso	April 23
St. Paul	Fortay	2,176	Gardner Johnson	Hongkong	April 24
Architect	Nelson	3,058	Dowdell & Co.	Hull	May 1
Nisara	Morrish	3,415	F. D. & R.	Hongkong	May 1
Strath	White	7,557	F. D. & R.	Hongkong	May 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	5,969	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
A. M. Macmillan	Tominaga	3,942	G. Northern	Liverpool	May 1
Atticibus	Flynn	5,729	Dowdell & Co.	Hull	May 1
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	5,559	F. D. & R.	Hongkong	May 1
Monteagle	Thomson	3,469	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 1
Benefactor	Smith	3,927	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
Rolls	Bloemhousen	5,528	Dowdell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
Idon	Evans	2,297	F. D. & R.	Hull	June 15
San Francisco	(New)	2,161	East Asiatic Co.	Hamburg	June 18
Carnarvonshire	(New)	2,161	Gardner Johnson	Liverpool	July 1
Glenorchy	(Motorship)	2,161	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Santa	Dunn	2,047	Charmer, C. P. R.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Musidore	Simmons	3,140	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

COASTING VESSELS.		From Northern Ports.	
Princess John	G.T.P.	Prince Rupert	April 2
Aki Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	April 2
Panama Maru	R. P. Ritthet.	Hongkong	April 24
Bellerophon	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 25
Makura	C.F.R.	Australia	April 25
Empress of Russia	C.P.R.	Hongkong	April 25
Sado Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	April 25
Niagara	C.P.R.	Australia	May 12
Cyclops	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 13
SAILORS COMING.			
Alliance	Peruvian	barque, Iquique	
Belford	British	ship, sugar, from Balas	
County of Linlithgow	Chilean	ship, from Chile, to load at Vancouver	
Commerce	American	salmoner, to load at Vancouver	
Giffith	German	ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom	
Santa Rosalia	Spanish	barque, from Valparaiso	
Curzon	Chinese	barque, from Valparaiso	
to Royal Roads	for orders		

## TEES TO TAKE FIRST OF SUMMER SAILINGS

## MAKURA MAKES FAIR RUN FROM ANTIPODES

Australian Liner Berthed Today With Many Passengers and Much Cargo

Owing to the fact that the repairs to the fly Princess Patricia could not be completed in time, the steamer Princess Maquinna has been forced to remain on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run, and consequently the C. P. R. officials have to dispatch the Tees to the west coast to-night. The company hoped to be able to inaugurate its new summer schedule to Clayquot and Holberg with the Maquinna, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the older steamer has to be sent out.

The Tees will clear at 11 o'clock to-night, and will go far north as Clayquot. The new schedule to the west coast calls for weekly trips. The steamer will alternate each week to Clayquot and Holberg. The Princess Maquinna will be able to make the second sailing out of Victoria. A good list of passengers has been booked on the Tees for the Clayquot trip, and she is loading considerable cargo to-day.

Sophia Loses Blade.

As soon as the steamer Princess Patricia comes off the Victoria-Maquinna route ways the Sophia will be lifted. One of her propeller blades has been broken, and she will have a new one fitted. The Sophia will return to the Vancouver run as soon as the repairs are made.

Overhaul work on the steamer Princess Victoria is rapidly forging ahead, and she will be ready to proceed to Esquimalt and enter drydock in about a week. The C. P. R. boats are being overhauled one by one, and the whole fleet will soon have been thoroughly cleaned and painted and prepared to undergo hard driving in the spring, summer and fall months, during which great volumes of traffic are expected on every steamship route.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 31.

Tacoma Wash.—Sailed: Steamer Tacoma Maru, Rochelle, Seattle, Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Barbara, San Francisco; steamer Claremont, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; sailed: Steamer Atlas, California; tug Rose, Sluslaw river.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer Svea, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer G. C. Lindauer, Gray's Harbor; Northland, Columbia River; John Paul, Astoria; Paralox, Portland; Adeleine, Sointula, Cook Inlet; Wilhelmine, Hilo; Oleum, Astoria; Sailed: Ship Star of Alaska, Chigmit.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Crown of Galicia, Antwerp; steamer Tacoma, San Francisco.

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Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer F. W. Moore, J. R. Johnson, H. Turner, W. Moore, J. S. Smith, Sir Newton Moore, F. Wittonen, Burke, J. F. Murphy.

Second class—Misses F. M. Craven, E. Pitts, E. J. Hiscock, A. Turner, C. Macklem, Mihayu Toyata, D. R. Greenhead, L. A. Sigel, I. Williams; Mesdames Shored and child, Murphy and two children, Lindsay, Williams, and two children, Pittherber, Craven, Hutchison and children, Pease, Jamieson; Mesdames W. Moore and children, Pittherber, S. H. Covertson, J. Hutchinson, W. B. Ryan, W. F. Pease, W. Moore, S. Y. Wootten, M. R. Johnson, H. Turner, W. Moore, J. S. Smith, Sir Newton Moore, F. Wittonen, Burke, J. F. Murphy.

First class—Misses F. M. Craven, E. Pitts, E. J. Hiscock, A. Turner, C. Macklem, Mihayu Toyata, D. R. Greenhead, L. A. Sigel, I. Williams; Mesdames Shored and child, Murphy and two children, Lindsay, Williams, and two children, Pittherber, Craven, Hutchison and children, Pease, Jamieson; Mesdames W. Moore and children, Pittherber, S. H. Covertson, J. Hutchinson, W. B. Ryan, W. F. Pease, W. Moore, S. Y. Wootten, M. R. Johnson, H. Turner, W. Moore, J. S. Smith, Sir Newton Moore, F. Wittonen, Burke, J. F. Murphy.

The passengers who landed here were as follows:

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The Makura's passenger list totalled 312, which is the largest list to come north from the Antipodes for the past six months. Among the travellers are a great many people who are returning to their homes in British Columbia after wintering in Honolulu and points farther south. Quite a few are Victorians, and they disembarked shortly after the ship was berthed. Eighty-four passengers left the Makura at this port and nine of this number, being brought through to San Francisco, were extremely fortunate in making connections with the outgoing steamship Senator, which left at 9:30 o'clock for the Golden Gate.

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#### THE IRISH QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "A. B. C." takes me to task re my letter in Saturday's Colonist saying that I should be guided by the editorials which appear in your columns. It opportunity offers I always read the above and concur in your paper on being generally well informed on current events. But "A. B. C." does not offer to disprove my statements. He cannot prove to me that the demand for home rule is endorsed by any expression of public opinion. He forgets that practically all the grievances (and they were many) from which Ireland suffered, previous to 1886, when Mr. Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill, have been remedied by wise legislation, chiefly passed by the Unionist party. He does not state that Ireland has already the largest number of representatives per capita of any of the three or four divisions of the United Kingdom. The Unionist members represent far more populous and flourishing constituencies than do the Nationalists, and the proof of the evil effect which the granting of home rule would have is shown by the fall in Irish securities whenever a home rule bill has been introduced. For many years past more money has been spent upon Ireland from Imperial exchequer than she has contributed by taxation. As we are all aware, before the introduction of the present home rule bill, treated was settling down to benefit from the wise legislation passed by the Unionist party. Conditions now are sadly disturbed, so why take any fur-

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Yours truly,  
J. LOWTHER,  
March 31.

#### IS RECONSTRUCTED

Commission on Indian Affairs Re-formed by Appointment of N. C. White, K. C.

News of the doing of something by Sir Richard McBride at Ottawa was given out yesterday by Attorney-General Bowser who is acting premier in the absence of the first minister himself. The announcement made is that the vacancy in the chairmanship of the royal commission on Indian affairs caused by the resignation of Hon. E. L. Wetmore has been filled by the appointment of N. C. White, K. C. of Shelburne, N. S. As Mr. White was formerly a member, the place vacated by his promotion has been filled by the appointment of J. Carmichael of Montreal. The new appointee is a lawyer and son of Dean Carmichael so well known in ecclesiastical circles.

J. P. Shaw, M. P. P. and member of the committee, is in the city which, up till the resignation of the former chairman had travelled extensively throughout British Columbia covering half the province in pursuance of its work. It is understood that the strenuous travelling and vast distances account for the resignation of Mr. Wetmore from the post of first chairman. The committee is now constituted of N. W. White, K. C. (chairman), Dr. McKenna, J. Carmichael, D. H. Macdonald and J. P. Shaw, M. P. P.

The new chairman and Mr. Carmichael will leave the east for Victoria at once and the work of the commission taken up where it left off three months ago though the full itinerary will not be known until the arrival of the new members and a conference of the committee. The West Coast Indian reserves have still to be visited but it is probable that the newly constituted committee will begin at New Westminster or at Lytton.

## WANTS MORE FARMERS AND FEWER ARTISANS

Canada's Needs Spoken of by W. R. Allan; Advocates Mixed Farming

"There has been and is a distinct falling-off of the immigration into Canada," said W. R. Allan, general agent of the great Allan steamship line for the area from the head of the great lakes to the coast. Mr. Allan, who is accompanied by Mrs. Allan, is a son of the late Andrew Allan, of Montreal, and is also a member of the well-known financial firm of Allan, Killam & McKay, of Winnipeg. He is in the west on a tour of the western agencies of the Allan line.

"I believe the cause," he said to the Times last night, "is due to the fact that too many people of the artisan class have been brought into the country."

"What we need more than all is people on the land. We want immigrants of the farmer class. We want dairymen, agricultural laborers and agriculturists of every sort and class."

"There is no necessity to attract more artisans, for the cities and towns are overcrowded already. Of course the fault is one which will rectify itself, and the decreased immigrant traffic is a sign that such is already happening."

"We do not expect nearly so many immigrants during the coming season as, in past years, but we do look forward to a large tourist traffic from Europe to Canada, and the two new steamships which the Allan line has just had built—the Alsatian and the Calgarian, each of 18,000 tons—will make the new trip in May. These boats represent a new standard for trans-Atlantic Canadian trade."

"Do you ever contemplate entering into competition for trans-Pacific trade?" Mr. Allan was asked.

"No," he replied. "We have just as much as we can handle for some time to come at least on the Atlantic. We have now five distinct Atlantic services comprising to all 22 steamers, and that is enough for the present. The passenger business over the herring pond during the past six or seven years has been very good indeed."

Mr. Allan has not been in Victoria for fourteen years, and he states that it is more than revelation to him to see the change which time has wrought in the city, especially in the matter of streets, paving and other civic improvements. He intends to stay for some time to get acquainted thoroughly with coast conditions.

Mr. Allan is no friend of the real estate boomers and wildcatters. On this head he says:

"This recent slackness has practically meant the demise of over-speculation in the real estate market, which is an excellent thing for the country. In my own opinion it is the best thing that could possibly happen. It will help legitimate and ordinary business to have its proper chance."

"Another thing that appeared to me as one of the bright signs in Canada to-day," he continued, "is the manner in which the prairie districts are beginning to take up mixed farming to implement the staple wheat production. Personally I think mixed-farming will be the salvation of the country. It will go a long way towards making us self-sustaining."

"To give you a practical instance," continued Mr. Allan, "in 1912 Winnipeg had to import something in the neighborhood of 150,000 gallons of milk from the States. In 1913 the city did not import a single gallon from anywhere. The farmers had recognized the need of making their own dairy products, of aiming at other food production in addition to their wheat. The same principle is gradually being applied all over the country, and while the whole of Canada is practically dependent on the prairie districts, mixed-farming, I predict, will spread its scope and usefulness from seaboard to seaboard."

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria**, April 1—6 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province, and fair weather in general, with moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds along the coast. Frosts have occurred on the lower mainland and snow is falling in northern Alberta. Mild weather continues in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

**Victoria** and vicinity.—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and mild.

**Lower Mainland**.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

**Rivers.**

**Victoria**—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 37; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

**Vancouver**—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

**Kamloops**—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 35; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

**Edmonton**—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 39; minimum, 29; wind, 12 miles N. W.; snow, .05; weather, snow.

**Winnipeg**—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 35; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

**Victoria Daily Weather.**

Observations taken 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest..... 51

Lowest..... 25

Average..... 33

Wind, 8 miles N.

Bright sunshine, 9 hours 45 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

See the society tango at the Princess this week.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1914

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## See Our Window Display of Appropriate Gifts for the Easter Bride

They are too numerous to mention here in detail, but one glance over the display will give you more and better information than would be possible here even if we had the space to devote to the subject.

No better stock of silver-plated ware for the table, sideboard or bedroom could be wished for, and our immense showing of china and small articles of furniture embodies all that can be desired from a utility view point or that of the dainty.

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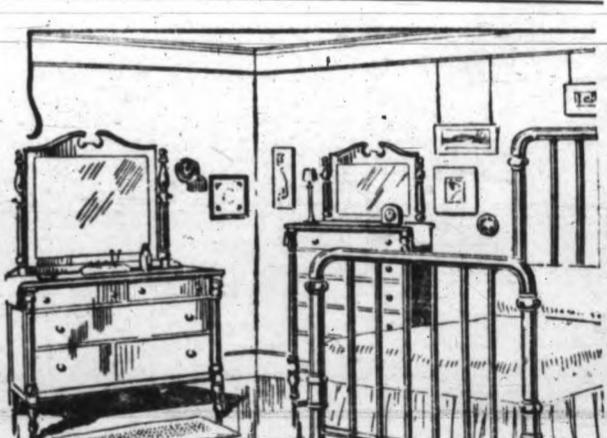
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# SPORTING NEWS

## LOCAL PARTIES AFTER BALL CLUB

### DELMAS EXPECTS COAST LEAGUERS

Fitchner Sprains Ankle Sliding to Second; Trip to Aberdeen Postponed

It is altogether likely that the baseball franchise will remain in Victoria. According to information secured by the Times this morning, the management of the ball club has several local parties in view who are quite willing to take over the team. A local broker is considering the purchase of the club, while still another party has a stock company in view. Aberdeen promoters have again inquired as to the transfer of the franchise, but Messrs. Wattie and McConnell have put off the trip to Aberdeen until later in the week.

Yesterday's opening of the Coast league may not mean much for the other clubs in the northwestern circuit, but to the Bees it was a very important event. Manager Delmas has received the promises of Pop Dillon and Del Howard, also Managers Devlin, of the Oaks, that they will turn over their surplus material to the Bees. When it is figured out that Delmas is after a veteran catcher, an infielder and a lead-off man for the outfit, it will be seen that there are several gaps in the local club which remain to be filled. Los Angeles has a couple of catchers which it will turn loose, while Pop Dillon's club also has a spare outfielder who may come north.

Another cripple was added to the locals' hospital list yesterday afternoon when Bert Fitchner wrenched his ankle sliding to second. He had to be assisted off the field and will be laid up for some days. Walter Crum strained a muscle in his left leg a couple of days ago, while Dashback is still limping around with a sprained ankle. Ashley Pope's arm has failed to re-

spond to the ordinary methods for treating a lame wing, and he will probably go to Dr. Bonrett at Tacoma to have his salary whip put in order. Delmas is figuring on Pope to work in the opener at Spokane, but unless he is in shape he will have to depend upon Driscoll or Mol.

Delmas has issued strict orders that every man on the club must put in his time every day at the sliding pit. The fact that wrenched ankles have occurred through faulty sliding makes it imperative for every member of the squad to know how to base a slide. Driscoll will be head instructor with Lam, Scanlon and Delmas as assistants. Driscoll is one of the prettiest sliders ever seen here.

Los Angeles papers cannot say enough about Harry Meek, the prize fence-topper of the Bees now with the Angels. Every day Meek gets in a game, he runs two or three hits and the fences, built far back, are already beginning to appear closer to the plate. They call Harry "Buttermilk," "Dad," and a lot of other names down there. When a man begins to worry over a nickname for another it's a sure sign of affection. The Los Angeles Examiner predicts in big black type that Meek will cut broad swath in Coast league pitching records this season.

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## COMES TO COAST



GEORGE O'GRADY

Wanderer recruit, drafted by Coast league for next season.

Either Frank Patrick has unearthed a phenom in George O'Grady, the Wanderers' utility player, or Sammy Lichtenhein is in strong with the Coast league. Wanderers had the option of reserving three players. The fact that Harry Hyland is under the ban of the P. C. H. A. gave them four players who were practically safe. Wanderers undoubtedly reserved Gordon Roberts, Sprague Cleghorn and Eddie Cleghorn. This left Kendall, O'Grady, Ross, Russell, Cadotte, Leblanc and a couple of others. The Coast league drew O'Grady, and it remains to be seen if Frank Patrick's judgment of a hockey player is still as keen as ever.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## CRAWFORD LIKELY TO BE DRAFTED HOCKEY LEAGUES ADOPT RULES

N. H. A. Agrees to Change of  
Penalty Code; No Body-  
Checking Allowed in Pro.  
Hockey\*

It is thought that Rusty Crawford will be chosen by Frank Patrick as the player to be drafted by the coast league from the Quebec club this spring. The N. H. A. teams are allowed to reserve three players. The ancient city club will certainly hold Smith, Malone and Moran. This gives the coast club a bunch of real swell hockey players to pick from including Mummery, Proggers, Joe Hall, Crawford and Jack Marks. Crawford looks the best of the bunch, his speed and skating making him a very valuable asset to any club. Should Skene Ronan not report to the coast league he will probably be traded to Wanders for one of the Cleghorn boys.

Montreal, Que., April 1.—That there will be almost a general revision of the playing rules of professional hockey for next season was practically assured at a meeting here yesterday of representatives of the N. H. A. and the Pacific Coast league.

The session was a lengthy one. The playing rules and the penalty system were discussed, and two of the three men allowed the Coast league by draft were selected. Each of the clubs in the N. H. A. is allowed in alternate years to reserve any three of its men, while the Coast league has the choice of the others. The two men chosen by the Patricks were "Skene" Ronan, of Ottawa, and George O'Grady, of the Wanderers. The third man will be chosen from the Quebec club as soon as their reserve list is sent in.

The most important change suggested is in the penalty system. It was almost unanimously decided to do

away with fines, and for any infringement of the rules a player is to be ruled off for a stated period. The time set for the minor and major penalties was not decided upon, but it is likely that it will be of the same duration as the penalty used in the recent Stanley cup matches. A player will be given a warning after which he will be ruled off for 5 minutes and for a second offence his penalty will be increased.

The rules introduced the latter part of the season not allowing players to bodycheck one another into the fence will also be adopted. The rink will be divided into three sections by colored lines running across the ice so as to assist referees in catching offside犯规. It was decided to continue next season with six-man hockey in the N. H. A. and seven-man hockey in the P. C. H. L.

There will be no off-side from a goalkeeper and there will be no face-off nearer than ten feet from the nets. To eliminate the scrapping of players during a face-off, it was suggested that the other players on a team stand away five feet from the men facing off.

The suggested changes were passed by the representatives, and they will pass at the annual meeting of the N. H. A. in June.

### COAST LEAGUERS GET UNDER WAY

At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Portland.....	8 11
Sacramento.....	1 8
Batteries—Higginbotham and Fraser, Klawitter and Hannan.	2
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Oakland.....	12 17 1
Los Angeles.....	2 5
Baird, Geyer and Alexander; Cheek, Perrett, Love and Boles, Hoffmire.	4
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Venice.....	9 14 1
San Francisco.....	1 11
Batteries—White and Elliott; Fanning Ariett and Schmidt, Sepulveda.	4

### WHEN SHOULD TENNIS PLAYER REACH PRIME?

Interesting Question Raised by  
London Standard as to  
What Age is Best

It has often been an interesting question for discussion as to what age, assuming that no prolonged break has occurred in his career, a tennis player should be at his best. His best time has frequently been put down as being from 27 to 30, the general opinion being that at this period a player best combines the physical and mental qualities necessary in the game. With regard to England's players the evidence of the last decade points to a period of three or four years later. One of the reasons for this is to be found in the fact that English players start the game at a much later age than do their continental rivals. Banned as the game is at most of the public schools, it is mainly at the universities that the young men get the opportunities to develop their game to its highest standard.

Turning to the championship records some interesting evidence is adduced on the matter. H. L. Doherty won the championship for the first time in 1902, in his twenty-sixth year, and he held the title till 1906, when in his thirtieth year. It is safe to assume that he was a more finished player in his last year than in any of the first three seasons in which he gained the coveted distinction. A. F. Wilding, who has held the championship for the last four years, is undoubtedly a greater player now, at all points, than when he beat A. W. Gore in the challenge round in 1910.

No stronger testimony could be furnished than the case of A. W. Gore. Winning the championship first in 1901, in his thirty-fourth year, he again gained the title in 1908 and held it the following year, when over 40. This is, of course, a unique instance, as no one can, or probably ever will, emulate his example. Neither Barrett, Ritchie, nor

Dixon reached his best till well past thirty. Other instances might be quoted.

One deduction to be drawn from the cases cited is that experience and judgment count for much more than the mere activity and agility of youth. What a player may lose in fleetness of foot, in stamina, and power of recovery in his later years, is more than counterbalanced by his greater knowledge and experience at the game. It has been asserted that play is more strenuous than it was; that one's powers of endurance are more severely taxed. If this is so, then it is even more surprising that players like Gore, Barrett, Ritchie, Hillyard and Dixon can still hold their own.

Another point which may go some way to afford an explanation of this state of affairs, and which is put forward for what it is worth, is that the game has improved in intelligence and

tactical ability. There are many more places now and many more styles and methods of play to contend against, and this has had the effect of increasing the players' powers of adaptability and anticipation. There is, in fact, more variety in the play than was shown in former days.—London Standard.

### QUEEN'S PARK WINS.

Glasgow, April 1.—The following are the results of the postponed Scottish league games played to-day: Queen's Park 4, Dumbarton 0; St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistle 0.

### GIANTS VICTORS.

Houston, Texas, April 1.—The New York National regular team defeated Houston by a score of 4 to 1.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Joe Bayley is after another fight with Willie Hoppe.

Delmas wants a veteran backstop to help out Cunningham and Brottem.

Eddie Wettlauffer says Bobbie Genge starred at Toronto.

Guess Shorty Ward didn't make a complete come back.

Portland Colts failed to beat the Colored Giants. They play here next week.

Toronto critics fall to see how Victoria won the coast championship.

Chicago sports are figuring that C. W. Murphy still owns the Cubs.

It is said that Charlie Herzog will draw a big bunch of supporters from the Seattle Reds this summer.

Westminster will scarcely lose the Minto cup this summer, with the V.A.C. as its only opponent.

What's in a name? Lester Patrick got his big St. Patrick's Day.

Notts County is getting better gates in the second division than it did in the first.

Newcast's United have over forty players on their books this season. They have played twenty-five in the first team.

We may be wrong, but Al. Moir showed more stuff on Saturday than Kantlehner did when he first worked out with the Bees.

Victoria's amateur lacrosse teams promise to work up a lot of the old soccer rivalry with the Wards, West and Oak Oaks mixing it.

Jack Youens is convinced that the Wests need younger blood on the forward line.

That amateur-professional mixing rule would prove popular throughout the entire Dominion.

The experience of Tris Speaker only goes to show that he who signs last signs the best contract.

One-armed Daly pitched 54 games in 1884 and fanned 464 batters.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Billy Murray, Colma, California, April 3.—Middleweighters.

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### BASKETBALL TEAMS' IMPORTANT CLASH

A keenly-contested game is anticipated when the Law Students and Sunday school league basketball teams clash this evening in the Y. M. C. A. When these teams battled recently the Sunday school five won from the Law quintette after a close and interesting game.

Law Student's lineup: Forwards, Yates and Alder; centre, Steele; guards, Gill and Baker. The game will commence at 9:15 sharp.

James Bay have selected the following team to meet Y. M. C. A. in an important senior city basketball league fixture to-morrow night: Forwards, Baines and McGregor; centre, Petticrew; guards, McDonald and Menzies.

### RECRUITS LET OUT.

Vancouver, April 1.—Infielder Callan and Pitcher Fulwider, two California youngsters who were trying out with the Vancouver Northwestern league team were released. Catcher Cheek, Pitcher Clark and Outfielder Brinker joined the squad yesterday. Heister will report to-day, completing the Vancouver squad.

TO MEET OXFORD RELAY.

Ten American college teams have already entered to run against Oxford university in the four-mile championship event. Among them are Pennsylvania, Princeton, Harvard and Michigan. An entry from Yale is expected before the list closes.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. E. Hewitt is a new arrival in the city from Toronto.

A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, is registered at the Empress hotel.

T. Elliott is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Walker is a Vancouver guest at the Empress hotel to-day.

M. D. Hall, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Henry Hartwell, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. Sears registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Ottawa.

A. Fenson registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel from Port Arthur.

Peter J. Garvey, of Albany, N. Y., is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss A. Mackenzie is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

George Elkins registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Valdez, Alaska.

G. C. Roff, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the city.

J. W. Williamson is among the Vancouver people registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. Lorée is a visitor in Victoria from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Graham, a London visitor in the city on a vacation, is staying at the Empress hotel.

P. W. Mooney came across from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton are in the city from Salt Spring Island, guests at the Strathcona hotel.

D. P. Roberts is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. N. Beebe is staying at the Empress hotel, where he arrived from Vancouver this morning.

F. H. Eldridge is here from Vancouver for a short time and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. Hosking is a visitor in the capital from Cowichan Lake. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. W. Nutt is registered at the Dominion hotel, having arrived from Vancouver this morning.

R. M. Hall came off this morning's boat from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

William D. Vallance arrived in the city from Nanaimo yesterday and went to the Dominion hotel.

N. S. Houck is a Vancouver visitor at present in Victoria. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. W. Rawlinson came across from the mainland on night boat and registered at the Empress hotel.

Horace Davie arrived on this morning's boat from Vancouver and became a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Morrison, 1715 Stanley Avenue, will not receive to-morrow (Thursday) nor again this season.

H. Samuels and S. H. Lunt came into town this morning from Montreal, and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

S. C. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, arrived from Portland yesterday. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Storey arrived in the capital from Vancouver yesterday, and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Sherwin and A. Shenton are here together from Stoke, England, and will remain some days at the Empress hotel.

James W. Brown registered for himself and Mrs. Brown at the Strath-

conna hotel upon arrival from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaskell are here from Vancouver, having arrived on the boat this morning. They are at the Empress hotel.

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## POPULAR AWAKENING IN POLITICAL JAPAN

Said to Date From the Beginning of Last Year

### DEMAGOGUE IS ABROAD WITH LAWLESS SPIRIT

Shrewd Commonsense of Elder Statesmen, However, Has Not Vanished

It is fairly common nowadays, says the London Times correspondent in Tokyo, to hear men speak of the popular political awakening of Japan. This is said to date from the beginning of last year, when the Sanjoji ministry fell before the army and the Katsura ministry, which succeeded it, before "the people," in spite of the emperor's will.

Then, certainly, began the era of public demonstrations, indoors and out. "The People," who rallied round the association for the protection of the constitution at the time of the cabinet crisis, reassembled six months later beneath the banner of the Nishi Biwa Doshikai, which was formed to defend the rights of the Japanese in California, and three months after that again ran together at the call of a third society, established to safeguard the honor of Japan in China.

To-day the era of public demonstration is still with us and "the people" are clamoring for the reduction of the taxes on the one hand, and on the other for the head of the premier, who, as leader of the Satsuma clan, and the navy clique, is held responsible for the scandal in that service.

Politicians of the opposition are almost daily haranguing large and delighted crowds of men, especially young men, and there is talk of an open air mass meeting in Hibya park. It was in that locality that the riot of just about a year ago originated, and also the less serious disturbance of September, so that naturally the present proposal for a public open air demonstration carries with it a special significance.

These things may be interpreted as evil omens or they may be hailed as the augury of democratic government, the proof positive of the political awakening. Certainly they are worthy of attention, and certainly they indicate an interest in public affairs on the part of those who have hitherto not counted as a political factor.

The Demagogue is Abroad.

It is deplorable that "the people" should smash police boxes, raid newspaper offices, force their way into the foreign office, and interview the wife of the minister for foreign affairs in the absence from home of that gentleman.

It is deplorable that speakers who delight in flinging mud at the characters of public men and in inciting, more or less openly, to violence should be able to delight thousands of "the people" also.

These are signs of a lawless spirit, perhaps, and support the contention of those who say that the demagogue is abroad. At a distance it may well seem that "the people" are getting out of hand now that the strong men of the Meiji era have departed; in Japan itself, indeed, there are many, even among the politicians, who are alarmed by the tendency.

But for all that it seems to be pretty widely recognized that it is a tendency that cannot be crushed, and the wiser declare that the course of true statesmanship is to guide it into healthy channels by developing its healthy side and checking the reverse.

Fortunately the shrewd common sense of the elder statesmen has not vanished with their retirement from the scene, and there is evidence that the new times will find new men.

What is the present situation? It is no easy matter to describe it, but perhaps an idea may be formed of modern political Japan by means of the spectacle it presents at the present moment.

The diet, the annual session of which is limited by the constitution to three months, but which actually sits only about half that time, is busy discussing the budget, which few of its members understand, and the great variety of topics which fall under that head-

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"Professor" Fox, Expert Snake Trainer, Dies From Puncture on Wrist

The death occurred in Calcutta recently of a man for whom it is claimed that he was without equal in his skill in handling snakes. This was "Prof." Fox, an Australian snake farmer, who came to India a little time ago to prove the efficiency of what he claimed to be a perfectly sure antidote to the virus of a snake.

Fox had been successful in all his experiments with animals in the Calcutta zoo, and he had just treated a goat which had been bitten and was leaning on a post containing poisonous snakes when a krait, one of the most venomous of Indian snakes, escaped and punctured Fox's wrist in five places.

Fox, who had often submitted to snake bite in order to show the efficacy of his antidote, was in no way perturbed and treated four of the bites at once, but the fifth escaped his notice. Later in the day symptoms of poisoning developed and the tiny fifth puncture was discovered. It was then too late, as the antidote only acts if applied at once, and Fox died the same evening.

Fox was well known in Australia. His snake farm was a few miles outside Sydney, where he kept over 500 snakes, most of which he had caught in the brush. His business was to extract the poison from the snakes and sell it to the chemists, and for this purpose he farmed snakes as other people farm pigs or poultry, and moved about his stock as fearlessly as if they were rabbits.

On his snake hunts he tracked his prey with the cunning and patience of a cat and could see a snake's trail where it was absolutely invisible to the ordinary eye.

Handled Snakes Without Gloves. Having found a snake, probably having eaten after a meal, he had to get it alive and uninjured into his bag. He rarely tried to lift up a coiled snake. It was a most difficult thing to do, and he always preferred to catch the reptile when, stretched to its full length, it was gliding away from him. He then approached from behind, caught it firmly by the tail, and as it turned its head to strike he would catch it by the neck and also place it in the bag.

A fighting snake—for instance a tiger snake—he preferred to tire out before attempting to handle, and would feint and dodge for an hour on end as the snake, with head slightly raised, darted at him, striking viciously this way and that. He disdained leggins or gloves and always worked among his snakes with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows.

Finally the Selyukai, who outnumber all their opponents by twenty odd votes, and many of whom clammed last year for a party cabinet, are a little nonplussed, a little tempted, perhaps by the vision of killing clan government. He had been bitten over a hundred times and used the antidote of his own discovery.

In India, the country of fatal snake bite, there are about 20,000 deaths annually, but in Australia, where the snakes are almost all venomous, it is doubtful if there are a dozen. The reasons probably lie in the fact that Australians wear thick boots and leggings, and every Australian has been taught from babyhood up what to do in case of snake bite. This at the expense of the government, which placards all schools and railway stations with "snake bite precautions."

Children Familiar With Treatment. Any small child bitten by a snake knows that he must instantly tie tight ligatures above and below the wound and then slash the part freely to let the flow of blood carry away the venom. Many a lad willingly sacrifices a finger tip rather than run the risk of dying of snake bite, and will instantly chop off the tip himself and then hurry off for treatment.

The Australian snake, though venomous, is fairly good tempered, as the following story will show: A party of men were haymaking and in throwing some hay onto a cart off a fork a snake dropped out of the hay and fell inside the open shirt of the man who held the fork. He was almost paralyzed with terror, for while a snake bite may be treated fairly easily when it is on a limb it is a very different matter when it is on the body. The unfortunate man, with sweat running down his face, carefully let himself down on to the ground, half lying, half sitting, hoping that the snake would make his way out, but the snake, perfectly satisfied with his quarters, remained where he was.

The man's companions did what they could: one ran for a saucer of milk, for snakes are reported to be fond of milk; another for a concertina, for they are also supposed to be fond of music.

For nearly an hour the snake stayed inside the shirt, enjoying the strains of "Tip I Addy," "Home, Sweet Home" and "Annie Laurie," when he lazily made his way out and was promptly killed. A cobra under such circumstances would almost certainly have bitten the unfortunate man.

All is doubtless yet immature, and crude, but one thing is certain, that the people are beginning to find their voice and that the voice will grow increasingly loud. That has been inevitable from the day when the seeds of education were sown broadcast over the land.

In nations, as in other branches of the national activity, Japan is only now just beginning to reap the harvest of the revolution of Meiji.

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MODERN HOUSE of 5 rooms, Belmont avenue, close to Hillside car, lot 50x100, with choice house and garage, and all new fixtures, \$1500 cash, balance \$50 per month, including interest. National Realty Co., 1228 Government street. a3

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FOR SALE.—New, six roomed house, Fowl Bay, built for owners; home cost \$6,800; will sacrifice if sold this week. Price includes furnishings. Small payment handles it. Owner, Box X. Y. Z. Times. a3

AN HONEST BARGAIN.—4 roomed, corner, home, with bathroom, pantry, etc. (all modern plumbing), basement, concrete foundation, choice lot \$15,000, all good soil, close to city car, special price \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, who have been here, will be glad to advantage to investigate this as we know there is nothing to compare with this for value. National Realty Co., 1228 Government street. a3

HOUSE BARGAIN.—In OAK BAY.—1½ stories, large corner, 7 rooms, including an open air sleeping apartment, hardwood floors, open fireplace, bedroom in white enamel, laundry tubs, furnaces, electric light fittings, every convenience, etc. Large windows, and front entrance; caretaker seen at any time. \$1,000. mortgage \$2,000, balances arranged with owner. Architectural inspection invited. Phone 383. a3

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## PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

James Todd, of Cedar Hill, Was One of Best Known Figures in Saanich

James Todd, a scion of one of the earliest and best-known pioneer families in British Columbia, died suddenly at his residence, Spring farm, Cedar Hill, about 8 o'clock this morning. He was to have gone to Portland on business to-day with his stepson, and it was the latter who discovered his body when he went to call him.

A man in the prime of life the late Mr. Todd was a well-known figure, not only in his own district, but in Victoria and the lower mainland. Until very recently he owned large tracts of land inherited from his father round the base of Cedar Hill, but during the late period of prosperity sold the greater part of his holdings for a very considerable sum, and was accounted very wealthy.

Deceased was well-known on the island as a very capable and hard-working farmer of the kind who believe in working from early morning till late at night. In fact the gospel of his life approximated very closely to the one given by Carlyle—"Laborare est orare." Not only did he take a large share in the tilling and reaping of the land on his own estate, but he was known to every farmer in the district of Saanich for his threshing operations. For years he has taken his machine to the many farms throughout the district, and operated the threshing machine himself.

He was educated first at the Cedar Hill school, later graduating to the High school of this city, where he passed through with some distinction. Since that time to the day of his death he has labored steadily and earnestly on the farm.

When the Yukon rush was on, James Todd was one of the very first to make his way up to the great frozen north, but as his efforts were not rewarded with any great success, he returned to Victoria three years ago. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one granddaughter in Victoria. The funeral will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Macconnell.

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## EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

Executive Lots Contract for Educational Building; Race Meet May 23 and 25.

At a meeting of the executive of the agricultural association held this morning preparations for the Dominion exhibition were advanced another stage by the letting of the contract, for the educational building of the group of buildings to be erected for that demonstration. The lowest tenderer was C. W. Hawkins and the legal formalities necessary to complete the contract are being settled to-day. Work will be begun at once and carried to completion in the ordinary course.

Setting the question of admission fees for exhibits within the exhibition grounds the committee decided to grant a set sum to the Victoria Kennel club in lieu of permission to charge an entrance fee for the dog shows. The committee is averse to double charges and takes the ground that one entrance fee should admit all parts of the grounds.

An attractive feature of the musical programme for the exhibition is to be provided by bringing the band of the 91st regiment Canadian Highlanders from Hamilton, Ontario, this step being decided at the meeting to-day. Other matters connected with the big exhibition were discussed at length the secretary advising the committee of all developments since the last meeting.

The association decided also, at the morning meeting to put on two days' races on May 23 and 25 entries to which are expected from all parts of British Columbia as well as from the neighboring provinces and states. The competitions will be both for race track speeding and harness work and a full programme is being compiled.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

### IS BEING DISCUSSED

Thirteenth Annual Convention of Victoria Branch, International Association

The Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association commenced its thirteenth annual convention in Victoria yesterday evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. The proceedings which were largely attended, opened with a banquet at 6:30, to the members-of-the executive, superintendents, pastors and speakers.

The Rev. J. G. Inkster gave the welcome address and after the appointment of resolution and nomination committees, an address was given by the president, Dr. William Russell. The next item was an animated discussion, led by Superintendent F. Davy, on "The graded versus the uniform lesson system." The most striking and attractive feature of the conference, however, was a paper by the Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson entitled "How to bring the scholar to a decision for Christ and Union with the Church." The meeting closed with the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and the benediction.

This afternoon's programme opened at 3 o'clock and included an address on "The Teen Age Problem," by Gen. Secretary J. W. Williamson, and one on "The Elementary Standard," by Miss G. E. Spencer, the provincial elementary superintendent.

To-night the conference opens at 7:45 with devotional exercises by the Rev. Thomas Green. Following this will be a discussion led by W. J. Watson, adult Bible class superintendent, on "How can the Adult Bible Class best assist the work of the Sunday School?"

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## LOCAL NEWS

Lighting-Up Time.—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7:30 o'clock.

Building in Oak Bay.—Building permits at Oak Bay for March totalled \$47,556, about half the amount of March, 1913. The total permits for the year to date have been \$98,660 as opposed to \$207,640 last year.

Allowed to Go.—Robert McClure, one of the two arraigned yesterday on charges of vagrancy, was allowed out on bail on his own recognizance this morning. He says he will join a what-schooner right away.

Information Wanted.—A reward of \$10 is being offered by the family of Carl Oscar Tibbets for information as to his whereabouts. The lost man is 29 years of age, stands five feet eleven in height and has dark red curly hair and brown eyes. His father, W. J. Tibbets, has important news for him.

People Are Queer.—How many there are who will spend money freely in every direction, but economize when it comes to providing needed assistance to their eyes, which they use constantly and upon which so much depends. Do not neglect your eyes, they are your best friends. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas). Suite #8 and 10.

Interlocking Gates.—From to-morrow all vehicles, including street cars, will be unable to pass the level crossing on the Esquimalt road for some minutes before a train is due to the cross. The interlocking gates which have been installed for some weeks, and will be brought into use to-morrow. They will be operated by a watchman, who will be constantly on duty, and the expense of the gates will be borne jointly by the railway company and the city.

## MEETINGS

B. B. Club Ball.—The B. B. club is to hold its sixth ball in the Connaught hall Thursday evening, April 16.

Municipal Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Alexandra cafe.

Cymrodorion Society.—The adjourned meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion society will be held on Friday evening, April 3, at Colbert's hall, Fort Street, the subject of "The Church and the Modern Man."

Concert and Dance.—This evening at Colbert's hall, Fort street, the three city lodges of the A. O. O. W. are to hold a concert and dance. All members of the order and their friends will be made welcome.

No Elks' Meeting.—There will be no meeting of the Elks' lodge in the clubrooms, Campbell building, to-morrow, Thursday as scheduled. The officers of the local lodge are in Vancouver putting on degree work for Vancouver Lodge. The next meeting will be in the clubrooms on Thursday, April 9.

To Give Play.—The Cowichan Bay Dramatic club is busily rehearsing a farcical comedy, "The Chestnut Knave," which is to be presented at Shawnigan on Easter Monday, April 13; at Cowichan on April 15, and at Duncan on April 17. The cast includes: Mesdames De Salis, Sheridan-Bicklers, Kennington, Parry and Miss Miles, Captain H. C. N. De Salis, Messrs. Monty and Eric Gore-Langton, W. Colfer and George Cheeke.

Concert This Evening.—The concert to be given by the S. A. Young People's band in the Broad street citadel tonight will commence at 8 o'clock with Mr. W. M. Ritchie in the chair. The boys and their conductor, Bandmaster Vaughan, promise a good programme. The public will be welcomed.

Astronomical Centre.—The newly-formed Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is to hold its first monthly meeting in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, next Friday at 8 p.m. Already much interest has been shown in the new branch, and many professional and scientifically-inclined citizens have signified their intention of taking part in the

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## Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the municipal roll for the year 1914, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city on Tuesday, April 1, the day of April, 1914, at 12 m. in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. BOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

## CORPORATION OF VICTORIA ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to all persons assessed on the property and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

W.M. W. NORTHCOTT,  
City Assessor.

City-Hall, March 9, 1914.

**CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.  
TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at 1 p. m., Monday, May 4, 1914, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 4-inch Steel Pipe for Waterworks purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity if necessary. Tenders are invited to submit their own specifications. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the Purchasing Agent, or to the undersigned or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT  
OF OAK BAY.  
ASSESSMENT ROLL.  
COURT OF REVISION.**

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 12 m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notices of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON,  
C. M. C.

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN  
SHIP OF ESQUIMALT.**

**TENDERS FOR SEWERS**  
Tenders will be received, addressed to A. B. Ellis, C.M.C., up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 3, 1914, for the construction of approximately 10,000 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being a portion of Section "D" of the proposed Sewer System.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form provided.

Information for bidders, plans, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, or at the offices of C. H. Topp, Municipal Engineer, in Frontenac Block, Fort Street, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If tendered, the cheque will be returned.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. B. ELLIS,  
Clerk Municipal Council.

C. H. TOPP,  
Municipal Engineer.

**NOTICE.**  
Victoria, B. C., March 33, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bernstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate to take over the same and to demand payment of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,

Solicitors for the Executors,

416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

**NOTICE.**  
The old-established firm of Fleming Brothers, Ltd., of 104 Government Street, Victoria, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the senior partner, Edgar Fleming, retiring and opening an office at 734 Fort Street, the junior partner, Harold Fleming, continuing business at the old address, 104 Government Street, accounts due and payable to March 31, 1914, may be paid at either office.

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# Financial News

## BUYING ORIGINATED ON EXCHANGE FLOOR

Canadian Pacific Supported  
and Foreigners Kindly Dis-  
posed to Canadian Issues

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 1.—Inherent firmness was apparent in the list of security values.

Buying seemed to originate chiefly from the floor of the exchange, but the fact that the professional element were less bearishly inclined, induced an improvement in sentiment.

The vulnerable portion of the short interest has not yet been driven to cover, that is, to any extent, as the technical position of the market is still conceded as one of undeniable strength.

Foreigners were more kindly disposed to our side's issues, action of Canadian Pacific suggesting moderate support.

Progress of freight hearings was carefully watched.

An announcement to the effect that the committee would allow the roads to introduce their testimony without further delay was taken as a favorable sign, meaning that the decision is likely to be rendered several weeks earlier than recently anticipated.

International, Slocan Star and Granby continued strong.

A satisfactory state of affairs in Coronation Gold is reported, the stock acting susceptibility and with measured firmness.

International Coal & Coke

is now officially announced that Portland Canal has secured sufficient new funds to cover another six months working capacity. In view of the company's insecure position previously, through lack of money, this comes as welcome news to the shareholders who had misgivings as to future prospects.

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B. C. Copper Co. 2.50

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Of the many precious documents stored at Coutts's probably the most interesting to historians are those detailing the true story of George IV. and Mrs. Fitzherbert, which were deposited there by her executors after her death in 1837. All those who had authority to open the box containing these papers have long since passed away, so their contents will never be revealed.

Literature to-day is a sweat industry, and a union is wanted.—Mr. Silas Hocking.

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In addition the memorial points out that the building by-laws, consolidated, and the electric wiring by-law include the most complete and up-to-date provisions for fire protection that can be devised, while those relating to the storage of inflammable or explosive substances are unusually stringent.

"Peg O' My Heart" is played by Peggy O'Neill. Not only is she the same as that of the character she plays, but her life is also near a parallel to the simple wholesome and lovable being in the play as is possible. Brimful of Irish wit, Peggy tells the story that made old Manhattan, staid and blase, forget the more sensational attractions for this beautiful

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